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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION, MARCH 21, 1975

1. AT MEETING PRIOR TO OPEN SESSION OF APARTHEID COMMITTEE,
MARKING SUBJECT EVENT, FOLLOWING PLEDGES OR CONTRIBUTIONS
WERE MADE TO SYG; UN TRUST FUND: \$606,918,
UNETP FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA: \$1,320,000 (U.S. \$50,000)
FUND FOR NAMIBIA: \$217,936

2. SPEAKERS AT APARTHEID COMMITTEE MEETING INCLUDED SYG,
SOMALI PERMREP (WHO READ MESSAGE FROM OAU HEAD), PRESIDENT OF
SECURITY COUNCIL (SALAZAR OF COSTA RICA), GARVALOV OF BULGARIA
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(REP OF COMMITTEE OF 24), DATCU OF ROMANIA (REP OF COUNCIL FOR

NAMIBIA), AKHUND OF PAKISTAN (REP OF UN TRUST FUND), SAM (OAU), OGBU OF NIGERIA (CHAIRMAN, APARTHEID COMMITTEE) AND SPOKESMEN OF ANC AND PAC. LETTERS ALSO WERE READ FROM PRESIDENTS OF LIBERIA AND GREECE, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS MADE THAT MESSAGES HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN MINISTERS OF MANY OTHER GOVERNMENTS. MESSAGE ALSO WAS READ FROM 29TH GA PRES BOUTEFILKA, WHO CRITICIZED WESTERN INTERESTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, TRIPLE VETO OF LAST FALL, AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF SUSPENSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM ACTIVITIES OF 29TH GA.

3. STATEMENTS PREDICTABLY WERE CRITICAL OF WESTERN INTERESTS AND MANY WERE DEMOGOGIC CONCERNING INTENTIONS OF SAG. DATCU OBSERVED THAT RECENT ELECTIONS IN OVAMBOLAND SHOWED SAG CLEARLY INTENDED TO DIVIDE NAMIBIA. ANC REP (MHAMBISO) SAID THAT FORTHCOMING OAU MEETING IN DAR ES SALAAM WOULD CRITICIZE DIALOGUE UNDERTAKEN WITH SAG, WHICH WAS OUTSIDE MANDATE OF 1971 LUSAKA MANIFESTO. MHAMBISO WAS CAREFUL TO ADD THAT CONTACTS RELATING TO RHODESIA WOULD NOT BE CRITICIZED. MHAMBISO CHARGED THAT AGENTS OF VORSTER AND SMITH HAD CONSPIRED AND MUST BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR CHITEPO'S DEATH. SAG SHOULD APPLY GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND RELEASE THEIR "INTERNATIONAL CITIZENS" HELD CAPTIVE. ANC NOW SOLIDIFYING ITS POSITION FOR DAR MEETING AT SESSION IN MOROGORO. SOUTH AFRICAN SEAT IN UN SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN FOR LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES. ARMED STRUGGLE IS ONLY SOLUTION. MHANBISO APPEALED TO US, UK AND FRANCE TO EXERT PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICA TO MAKE GOOD PROMISES THAT CHANGES WOULD BE EFFECTED WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

4. PAC REP (SIBEKO) UPSET PERMREP MALIK BY OBSERVING THAT DETENTE HAD NO VALUE IN SOUTH AFRICA. NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WOULD DETERMINE HOW STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE PROCEEDS. WITHDRAWAL OF BOTHA AS SOUTH AFRICAN REP TO UN WAS "VICTORY" FOR PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA. MALIK REACTED HEATEDLY IN MAKING "ELUCIDATION" CONCERNING SIBEKO'S STATEMENT. MALIK SAID THAT WITHOUT DETENTE, SIBEKO HIMSELF WOULD NOT BE HERE, NOR WOULD THERE HAVE BEEN TYPE OF DECISIONS CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICA AS WERE MADE DURING 29TH GA. WITHOUT DETENTE, ARAFAT COULD NOT HAVE COME TO UN, COUP IN LISBON WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE, PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES IN AFRICA WOULD NOT BE LIBERATED. SIBEKO LASHED BACK AT MALIK,

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DECLARING THAT CREDIT FOR AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST VICTORIES CAN NOT BE CLAIMED BY DETENTE ADDING THAT USSR HAD ENDEAVORED TO DIVIDE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. "NO COUNTRY CAN BULLY US."
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